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**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2005.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper and include a attached replacement sheet.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 10 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.